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*Read the following questions very carefully, choose the best answer a, b, c or d and then mark it on your answer sheet.*

- Why do we read fictions or works of imagination? – For..... .  
a. enjoyment                      b. understanding                      c. authentic insights                      d. a and b
- Which factor(s) should be considered to get the most out of our limited time when we want to read books?  
a. how to get most out of any book we read  
b. what to choose and what to make for title  
c. how to concentrate on the content of the book  
d. How to go through things

**Regarding Nathaniel Hawthorne's "young Goodman Brown":**

- Young Goodman Brown and his co-traveller during their journey encountered an old dame who seemed very pious and moral. What was the name of the dame?  
a. Goody Cloyse                      b. Deacon Goatin                      c. Goody Cory                      d. The old Quaker
- What did Goodman Brown see in his journey?  
a. The wilderness of forest                      b. the people of Salem as they sang in chorus  
c. The sins of people                      d. The haunted forest of wicked people
- Who was indeed Goodman's co-traveller?  
a. one of his grandfather's friends                      b. the devil  
c. his own mind's pre-occupation                      d. Moses with staff

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***Based on James Joyce's "Clay", answer questions 6, 7 and 8.***

6. The night during which the story happens is a special night. What is the occasion?

It is.....

- a. Christmas                      b. Valentine's party    c. Easter                      d. Halloween's Eve

7. What did the nice stout gentleman with grayish moustache do ( in the Drumcondra tram ) ?

- a. He stole Maria's cake                      b. He made room for Maria  
c. He kindly chatted with Maria                      d. All of the above

8. It is evident from the story that Maria works (in) .....

- a. the laundry                      b. a public kitchen    c. other people's houses    d. as a babysitter

***Based on Katherine Mansfield's "Miss Brill" answer the following questions:***

9. Why is Miss Brill glad when the story opens? Because .....

- a. it was Sunday  
b. finally she had decided on her fur  
c. she could talk with people around  
d. it was sunny with spots of light in the sky

10. Why did she turn sad at the end of the story and recluse to her dark bedroom?

- a. She came to the conclusion that she should no more go to the park.  
b. since she was forced to put her fur coat forever aside.  
c. The words of the young girl and boy awakened her to the real world.  
d. Because that Sunday she could not find almond in her honey cake.

***Based on Borges' "Immortals", answer the following questions (11 , 12 )***

11. How is Blake's view of reality different from Plato's?

- a. Blake believes ideal forms lie in the soul.  
b. Blake believes ideal forms do not exist.  
c. Our senses make way towards ideal forms.  
d. Sense cannot receive ideal models.

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12. What is the reaction of the narrator towards the Dr's suggestion.

- a. He accepts the Dr's suggestion.
- b. Immediately he declines it.
- c. He escapes from the city and the Dr.
- d. He promises the Dr. to turn back in two months.

**Based on Franz Kafka's "A Hunger Artist":**

13. Why was the artist annoyed by careless night watchers who gathered in a corner to play cards?

- a. The artist found their gambling immoral
- b. They made his fast seem unendurable
- c. They offered him food and drink
- d. They contempted him and his art

14. What was the cause of the artist's skeleton thinness?

- a. His long intervals of fasting
- b. Night watchers cruel treatment
- c. His dissatisfaction with himself
- d. people's indifference towards him

15. Where did the artist put his cage after he joined a circus?

- a. in the middle of the ring
- b. in the centre of circus as the main attraction
- c. a site not easily accessible
- d. outside, near the animal cages

**Based on Shirley Jackson's "The lottery", answer 16, 17 and 18.**

16. When the story opens, the boys are.....

- a. playing and laughing
- b. turning back from school
- c. standing still next to their parents
- d. piling up stones

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17. What was Old Man Warner's attitude towards lottery?

- a. Those who no more do lottery are pack of fools.
- b. There is no good or significance in lottery.
- c. He is critical and judgmental about the event.
- d. The other villages have given it up.

18. Which one of the following people is in charge of performing the lottery.

- a. Mr. Hutchinson      b. Mr. Adams      c. Mr. Summers      d. Mr. Graves

**Based on Ernest Hemingway's "Hills Like White Elephants":**

19. What is "the awfully simple operation" he talks about all the time?

- a. divorce                      b. separation                      c. travel                      d. abortion

20. According to the man what happens if the girl does that action ?

- a. They will be happier                      b. Nothing will certainly change
- c. They can't have the whole world                      d. They can separate easier

**Based on William Faulkner's "That Evening Sun", answer the following questions.**

21. Why was Nancy arrested and put in jail?

- a. She was drunk                      b. She demanded her money from Mr. Stovall
- c. She had used cocaine                      d. She had stolen from the house

22. Who is the narrator of the story?

- a. The oldest son, Quentin                      b. The second son, Caddy
- c. The youngest son, Jason                      d. All the above items

23. Why did Nancy insist on the children's staying with her during the night?

- a. To have some fun                      b. To scare the whites
- c. She was afraid of Jesus                      d. She was worried for Jesus

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**Based on “The Child by Tiger”:**

24. When Dick Prosser was discharged from the army and was looking for a job, finally.....employed him.
- a. Randy                      b. Mr. Shepperton      c. Nebraska Crane      d. Mr. Potter ham
25. Once the drunken Lon Everett smashes Dick badly. How did Dick answer?
- a. The whites of his eyes went red                      b. Dick did not move
- c. smashed Lon murderously                      d. a and b
26. What did Hugh McNair demanded people to do? He asked them to.....
- a. wait for sheriff and catch Eager                      b. rush to the store
- c. let Will Hendershot treat the case                      d. execute the wicked Dick

**Based on “The Silver Crown” :**

27. What was wrong with Albert’s father? He .....
- a. lay dying in hospital                      b. was out of job
- c. was afflicted with mania                      d. did not believe in faith healers.
28. What does the rabbi say when Albert asks to see a sample crown?
- He .....
- a. says no sample exists.                      b. makes natural samples
- c. shows him some samples                      d. takes him to holy places

**Based on “Japanese Quince” answer the followings.**

29. Why did Mr. Nilson think it might be a perfect morning? Because .....
- a. a little tree came into blossoms                      b. he was happy that morning
- c. it was the first day of spring                      d. he felt a sweet taste in his mouth
30. “Japanese Quince” is the title or the name of.....
- a. the tree in the square                      b. Mr. Tandram’s mansion
- c. Mr. Nilson’s mansion                      d. the garden in the square